

Department of Child Services

Practice Indicator Reports

For March 2012

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Average Number of Placements

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For March 2012

Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed.

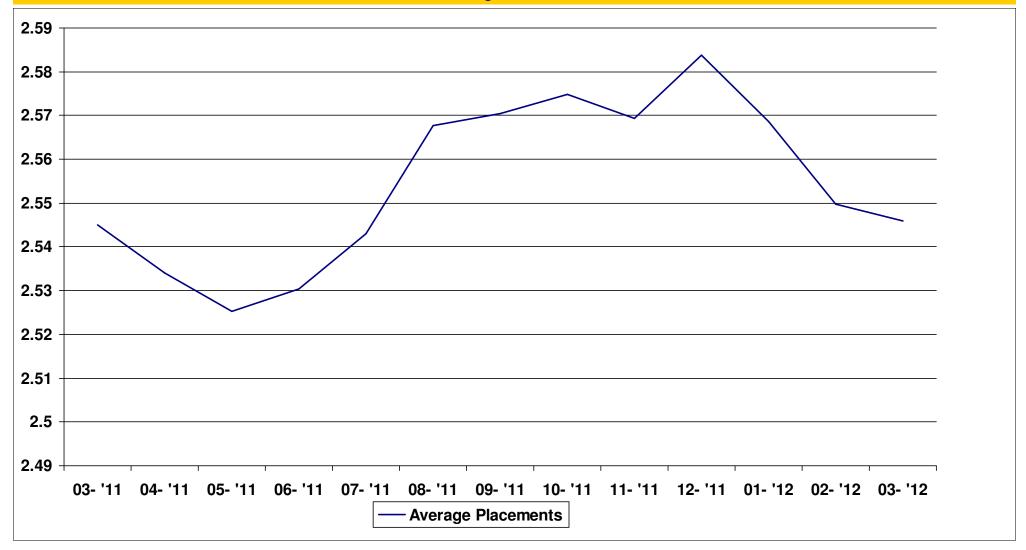
Average Number of Placements Per Child – This is the total number of out of home placements for each CHINS child in out of home placement on the last day of the report month. This includes all placements during the current removal episode. If a child had at least one placement end in the first 8 days from removal, then that child's number of placements was reduced by one.

This number is divided by the total number CHINS children who are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



March 2012







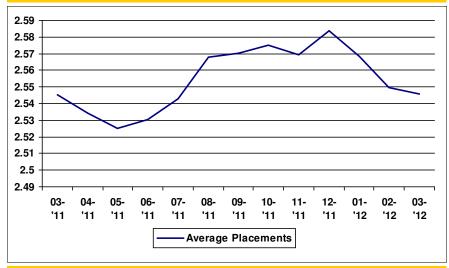
For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

Number of

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 1 | 2.9 |
| Lake | 2.9 |

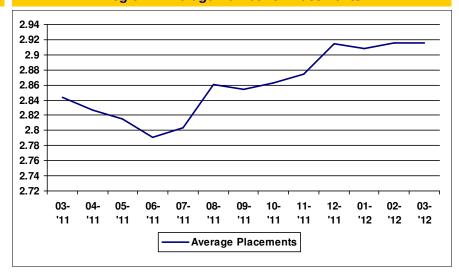
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 1 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.9 |
| February 2012 | 2.9 |
| January 2012 | 2.9 |
| December 2011 | 2.9 |
| November 2011 | 2.9 |
| October 2011 | 2.9 |
| September 2011 | 2.9 |
| August 2011 | 2.9 |
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Region 1 Average Number of Placements



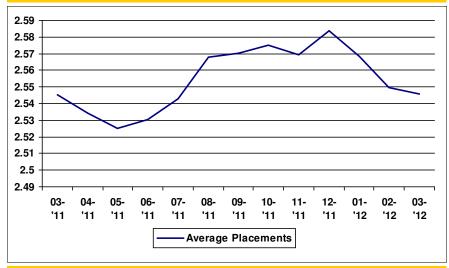


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 2 | 2.7 |
| Jasper | 1.8 |
| Laporte | 2.3 |
| Newton | 1.9 |
| Porter | 3.7 |
| Pulaski | 2.1 |
| Starke | 2.2 |

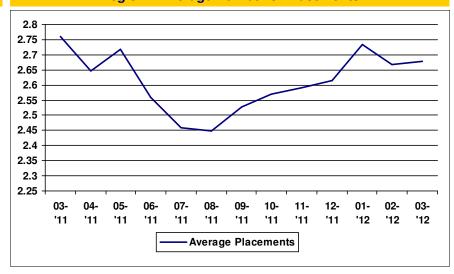
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 2 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.7 |
| February 2012 | 2.7 |
| January 2012 | 2.7 |
| December 2011 | 2.6 |
| November 2011 | 2.6 |
| October 2011 | 2.6 |
| September 2011 | 2.5 |
| August 2011 | 2.4 |
| July 2011 | 2.5 |
| June 2011 | 2.6 |
| May 2011 | 2.7 |
| April 2011 | 2.6 |
| March 2011 | 2.8 |

Region 2 Average Number of Placements



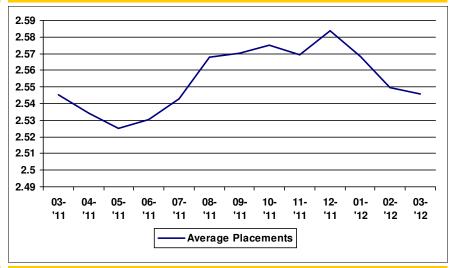


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|--------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 3 | 2.9 |
| Elkhart | 2.9 |
| Kosciusko | 2.0 |
| Marshall | 3.1 |
| Saint Joseph | 3.0 |

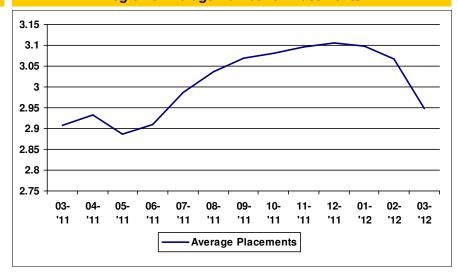
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 3 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.9 |
| February 2012 | 3.1 |
| January 2012 | 3.1 |
| December 2011 | 3.1 |
| November 2011 | 3.1 |
| October 2011 | 3.1 |
| September 2011 | 3.1 |
| August 2011 | 3.0 |
| July 2011 | 3.0 |
| June 2011 | 2.9 |
| May 2011 | 2.9 |
| April 2011 | 2.9 |
| March 2011 | 2.9 |

Region 3 Average Number of Placements



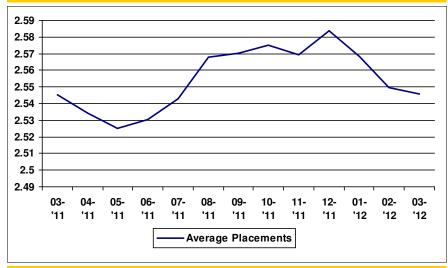


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 4 | 3.2 |
| Adams | 2.9 |
| Allen | 3.6 |
| Dekalb | 2.2 |
| Huntington | 1.9 |
| LaGrange | 3.4 |
| Noble | 2.1 |
| Steuben | 3.7 |
| Wells | 2.5 |
| Whitley | 1.7 |

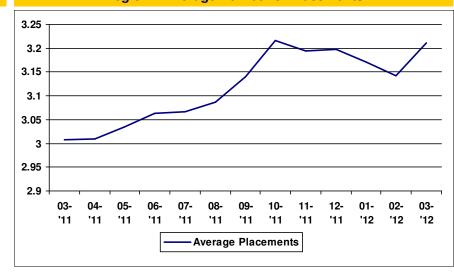
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 4 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 3.2 |
| February 2012 | 3.1 |
| January 2012 | 3.2 |
| December 2011 | 3.2 |
| November 2011 | 3.2 |
| October 2011 | 3.2 |
| September 2011 | 3.1 |
| August 2011 | 3.1 |
| July 2011 | 3.1 |
| June 2011 | 3.1 |
| May 2011 | 3.0 |
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| March 2011 | 3.0 |

Region 4 Average Number of Placements



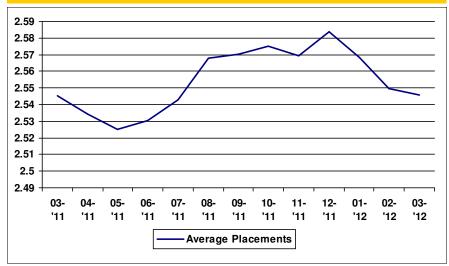


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 5 | 1.7 |
| Benton | 1.7 |
| Carroll | 1.3 |
| Clinton | 1.2 |
| Fountain | 1.6 |
| Tippecanoe | 1.8 |
| Warren | 2.4 |
| White | 1.7 |

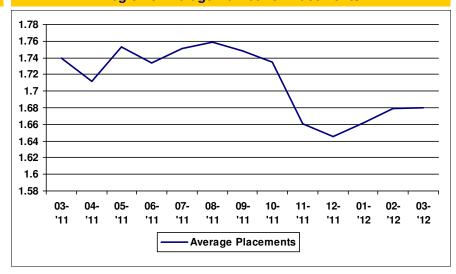
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 5 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 1.7 |
| February 2012 | 1.7 |
| January 2012 | 1.7 |
| December 2011 | 1.6 |
| November 2011 | 1.7 |
| October 2011 | 1.7 |
| September 2011 | 1.7 |
| August 2011 | 1.8 |
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| June 2011 | 1.7 |
| May 2011 | 1.8 |
| April 2011 | 1.7 |
| March 2011 | 1.7 |

Region 5 Average Number of Placements



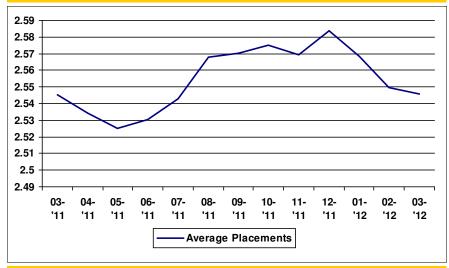


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 6 | 2.0 |
| Cass | 1.7 |
| Fulton | 1.8 |
| Howard | 2.3 |
| Miami | 1.9 |
| Wabash | 1.9 |

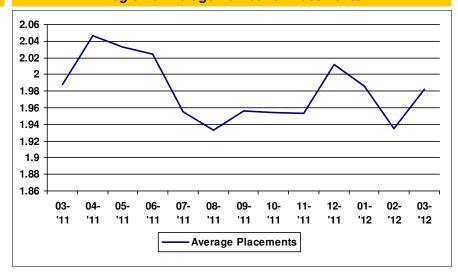
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 6 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.0 |
| February 2012 | 1.9 |
| January 2012 | 2.0 |
| December 2011 | 2.0 |
| November 2011 | 2.0 |
| October 2011 | 2.0 |
| September 2011 | 2.0 |
| August 2011 | 1.9 |
| July 2011 | 2.0 |
| June 2011 | 2.0 |
| May 2011 | 2.0 |
| April 2011 | 2.0 |
| March 2011 | 2.0 |

Region 6 Average Number of Placements



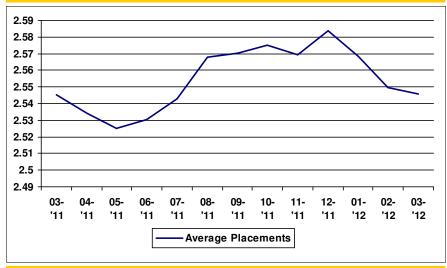


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 7 | 2.1 |
| Blackford | 2.1 |
| Delaware | 2.2 |
| Grant | 2.1 |
| Jay | 1.9 |
| Randolph | 1.5 |

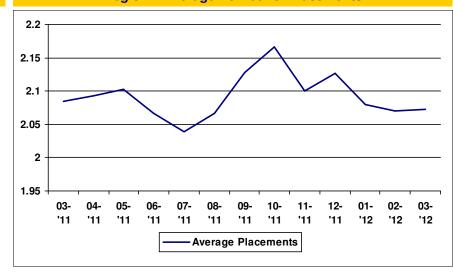
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 7 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.1 |
| February 2012 | 2.1 |
| January 2012 | 2.1 |
| December 2011 | 2.1 |
| November 2011 | 2.1 |
| October 2011 | 2.2 |
| September 2011 | 2.1 |
| August 2011 | 2.1 |
| July 2011 | 2.0 |
| June 2011 | 2.1 |
| May 2011 | 2.1 |
| April 2011 | 2.1 |
| March 2011 | 2.1 |

Region 7 Average Number of Placements



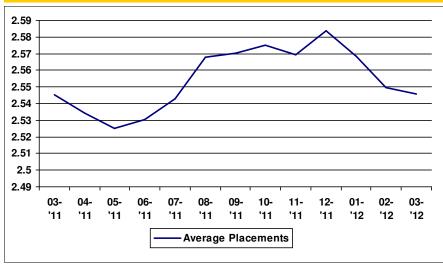


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 8 | 1.7 |
| Clay | 1.3 |
| Parke | 1.3 |
| Sullivan | 2.1 |
| Vermillion | 1.3 |
| Vigo | 1.7 |

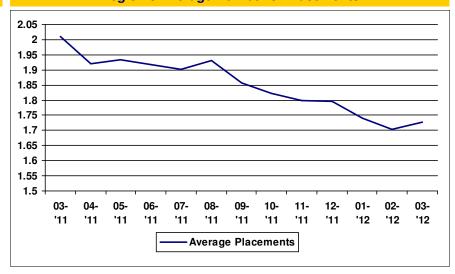
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 8 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 1.7 |
| February 2012 | 1.7 |
| January 2012 | 1.7 |
| December 2011 | 1.8 |
| November 2011 | 1.8 |
| October 2011 | 1.8 |
| September 2011 | 1.9 |
| August 2011 | 1.9 |
| July 2011 | 1.9 |
| June 2011 | 1.9 |
| May 2011 | 1.9 |
| April 2011 | 1.9 |
| March 2011 | 2.0 |

Region 8 Average Number of Placements



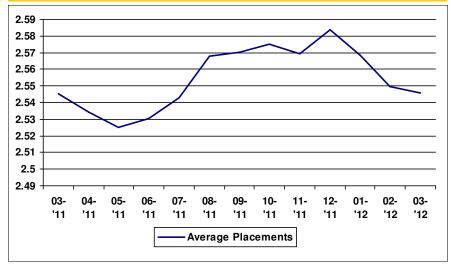


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March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 9 | 2.4 |
| Boone | 1.6 |
| Hendricks | 2.4 |
| Montgomery | 2.4 |
| Morgan | 3.0 |
| Putnam | 2.7 |

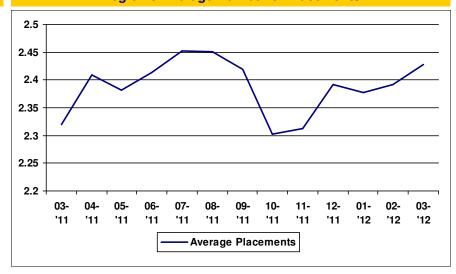
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 9 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.4 |
| February 2012 | 2.4 |
| January 2012 | 2.4 |
| December 2011 | 2.4 |
| November 2011 | 2.3 |
| October 2011 | 2.3 |
| September 2011 | 2.4 |
| August 2011 | 2.5 |
| July 2011 | 2.5 |
| June 2011 | 2.4 |
| May 2011 | 2.4 |
| April 2011 | 2.4 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 9 Average Number of Placements



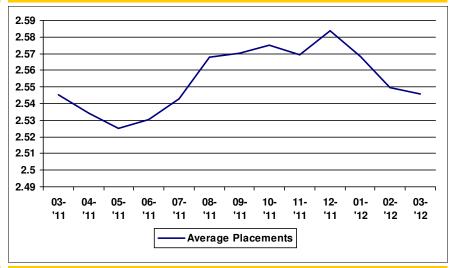


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 10 | 2.6 |
| Marion | 2.6 |

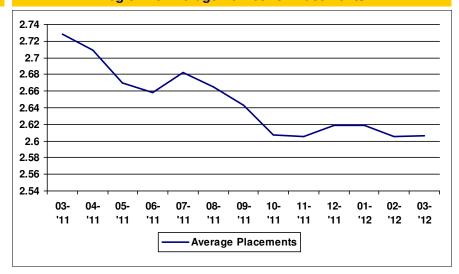
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 10 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.6 |
| February 2012 | 2.6 |
| January 2012 | 2.6 |
| December 2011 | 2.6 |
| November 2011 | 2.6 |
| October 2011 | 2.6 |
| September 2011 | 2.6 |
| August 2011 | 2.7 |
| July 2011 | 2.7 |
| June 2011 | 2.7 |
| May 2011 | 2.7 |
| April 2011 | 2.7 |
| March 2011 | 2.7 |

Region 10 Average Number of Placements



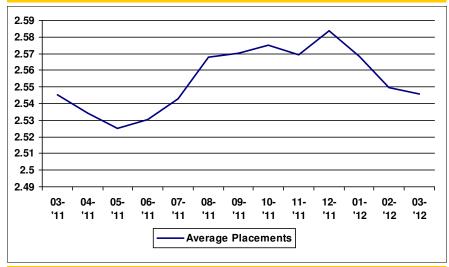


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March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 11 | 2.5 |
| Hamilton | 2.0 |
| Hancock | 3.1 |
| Madison | 2.7 |
| Tipton | 1.9 |

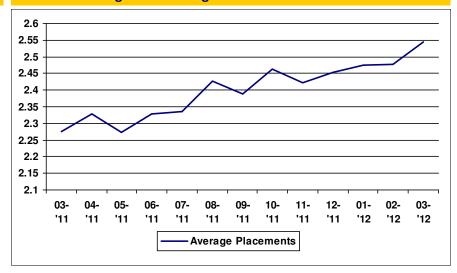
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 11 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.5 |
| February 2012 | 2.5 |
| January 2012 | 2.5 |
| December 2011 | 2.5 |
| November 2011 | 2.4 |
| October 2011 | 2.5 |
| September 2011 | 2.4 |
| August 2011 | 2.4 |
| July 2011 | 2.3 |
| June 2011 | 2.3 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
| April 2011 | 2.3 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 11 Average Number of Placements



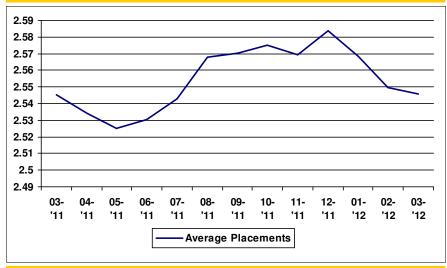


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 12 | 1.7 |
| Fayette | 2.2 |
| Franklin | 1.2 |
| Henry | 1.8 |
| Rush | 1.8 |
| Union | 2.2 |
| Wayne | 1.2 |

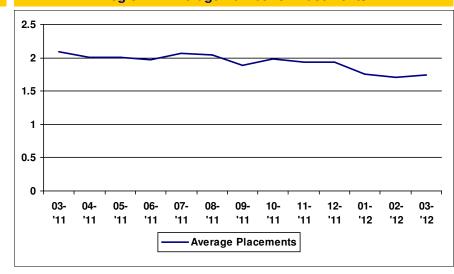
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 12 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 1.7 |
| February 2012 | 1.7 |
| January 2012 | 1.8 |
| December 2011 | 1.9 |
| November 2011 | 1.9 |
| October 2011 | 2.0 |
| September 2011 | 1.9 |
| August 2011 | 2.0 |
| July 2011 | 2.1 |
| June 2011 | 2.0 |
| May 2011 | 2.0 |
| April 2011 | 2.0 |
| March 2011 | 2.1 |

Region 12 Average Number of Placements



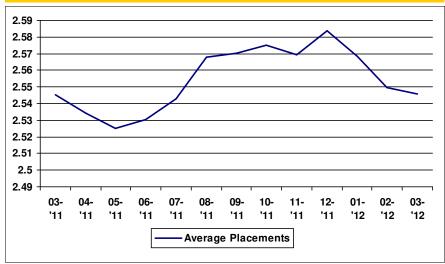


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March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 13 | 2.0 |
| Brown | 2.6 |
| Greene | 2.0 |
| Lawrence | 2.3 |
| Monroe | 1.9 |
| Owen | 2.6 |

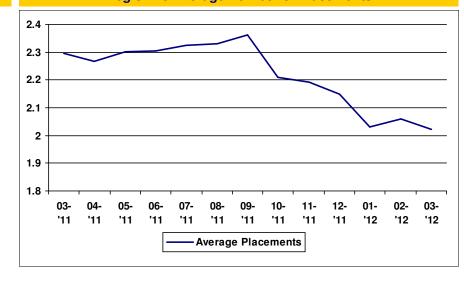
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 13 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.0 |
| February 2012 | 2.1 |
| January 2012 | 2.0 |
| December 2011 | 2.1 |
| November 2011 | 2.2 |
| October 2011 | 2.2 |
| September 2011 | 2.4 |
| August 2011 | 2.3 |
| July 2011 | 2.3 |
| June 2011 | 2.3 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
| April 2011 | 2.3 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 13 Average Number of Placements



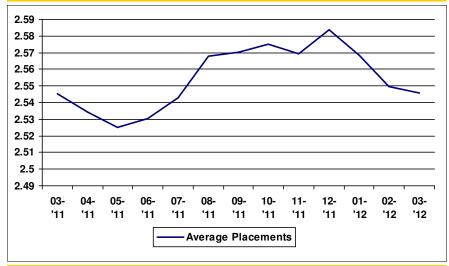


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 14 | 2.3 |
| Bartholomew | 3.0 |
| Jackson | 2.6 |
| Jennings | 2.0 |
| Johnson | 2.2 |
| Shelby | 1.5 |

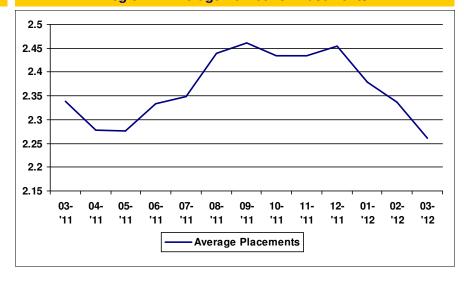
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 14 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.3 |
| February 2012 | 2.3 |
| January 2012 | 2.4 |
| December 2011 | 2.5 |
| November 2011 | 2.4 |
| October 2011 | 2.4 |
| September 2011 | 2.5 |
| August 2011 | 2.4 |
| July 2011 | 2.3 |
| June 2011 | 2.3 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
| April 2011 | 2.3 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 14 Average Number of Placements



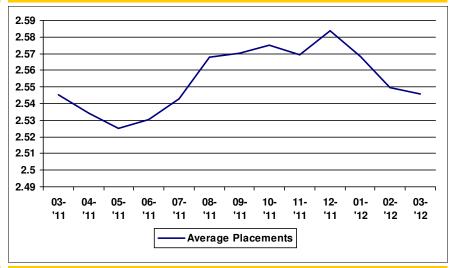


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 15 | 2.5 |
| Dearborn | 2.7 |
| Decatur | 1.7 |
| Jefferson | 2.9 |
| Ohio | 2.6 |
| Ripley | 3.2 |
| Switzerland | 2.7 |

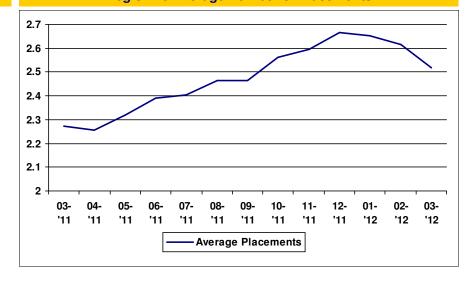
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 15 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.5 |
| February 2012 | 2.6 |
| January 2012 | 2.7 |
| December 2011 | 2.7 |
| November 2011 | 2.6 |
| October 2011 | 2.6 |
| September 2011 | 2.5 |
| August 2011 | 2.5 |
| July 2011 | 2.4 |
| June 2011 | 2.4 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
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| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 15 Average Number of Placements



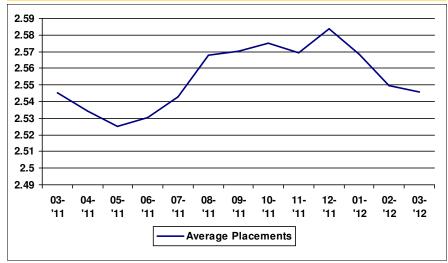


For March 2011 to March 2012

March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 16 | 2.3 |
| Gibson | 1.9 |
| Knox | 2.3 |
| Pike | 1.5 |
| Posey | 2.5 |
| Vanderburgh | 2.4 |
| Warrick | 2.0 |

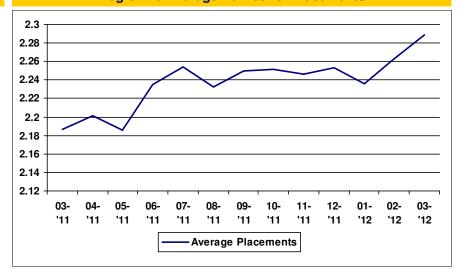
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 16 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.3 |
| February 2012 | 2.3 |
| January 2012 | 2.2 |
| December 2011 | 2.3 |
| November 2011 | 2.2 |
| October 2011 | 2.3 |
| September 2011 | 2.2 |
| August 2011 | 2.2 |
| July 2011 | 2.3 |
| June 2011 | 2.2 |
| May 2011 | 2.2 |
| April 2011 | 2.2 |
| March 2011 | 2.2 |

Region 16 Average Number of Placements



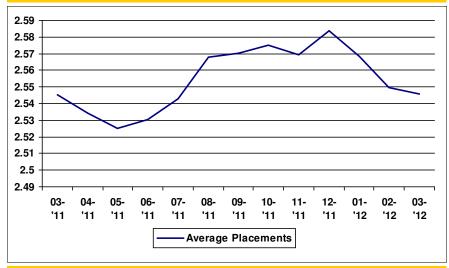


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March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 17 | 2.5 |
| Crawford | 4.6 |
| Daviess | 2.1 |
| Dubois | 2.9 |
| Martin | 1.7 |
| Orange | 1.8 |
| Perry | 2.3 |
| Spencer | 1.4 |

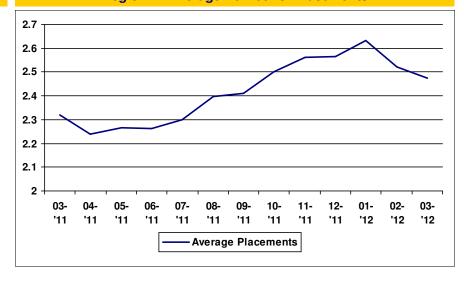
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Region 17 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.5 |
| February 2012 | 2.5 |
| January 2012 | 2.6 |
| December 2011 | 2.6 |
| November 2011 | 2.6 |
| October 2011 | 2.5 |
| September 2011 | 2.4 |
| August 2011 | 2.4 |
| July 2011 | 2.3 |
| June 2011 | 2.3 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
| April 2011 | 2.2 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 17 Average Number of Placements



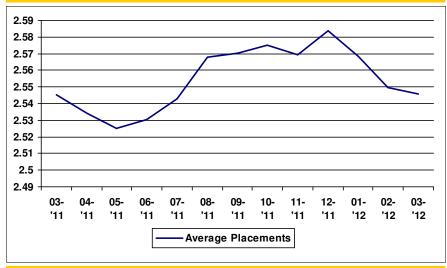


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March 2012

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide | 2.5 |
| Region 18 | 2.4 |
| Clark | 2.6 |
| Floyd | 1.8 |
| Harrison | 2.3 |
| Scott | 2.6 |
| Washington | 1.2 |

Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 18 For March 2011 to March 2012

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| March 2012 | 2.4 |
| February 2012 | 2.4 |
| January 2012 | 2.4 |
| December 2011 | 2.4 |
| November 2011 | 2.4 |
| October 2011 | 2.4 |
| September 2011 | 2.3 |
| August 2011 | 2.3 |
| July 2011 | 2.2 |
| June 2011 | 2.3 |
| May 2011 | 2.3 |
| April 2011 | 2.3 |
| March 2011 | 2.3 |

Region 18 Average Number of Placements

